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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Valerie P. Hayes on October 23, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel Claims 1-11.

Claim 12: A dispensing method for a liquid crystal display panel, comprising:

loading a substrate having of plurality of image display parts formed in a matrix form having ~~[[at least]]~~ two lines or columns onto a table, each ~~[[lines]]~~ line or column including a plurality of image display parts having the same size and the size of the image display part in one line or column is different from that in the other ~~[[lines]]~~ line or ~~[[columns]]~~ column; and

dispensing sealant onto the image display parts in one line or column by simultaneously operating ~~[[simultaneously]]~~ a plurality of syringes while the table is held in a fixed position;

dispensing sealant onto the image display parts in the other ~~[[lines]]~~ line or ~~[[columns]]~~ column by simultaneously operating ~~[[simultaneously]]~~ a plurality of syringes while the table is held in a fixed position,

wherein the number of the syringes for each line or column corresponds to the number of the image display parts in each line or column.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's argument on pg. 5-8 filed 8/14/2009 is convincing.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jimmy Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-8902. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8AM - 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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